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## **Senate Republicans elect Cropsey as majority floor leader**

**LANSING**—Michigan Senate Republicans today elected Sen. Alan Cropsey as the Senate majority floor leader for the upcoming Senate session.

“I am honored that my Republican colleagues chose me as majority floor leader,” said Cropsey, R-DeWitt. “The task before us is not an easy one; the state’s struggling economy continues to be a crisis in need of a solution. Michigan needs a thriving business climate—not business as usual. I’m eager to get started to help tackle these problems.”

Cropsey said he is looking forward to working with Mike Bishop, R-Rochester, today’s newly elected Senate majority leader.

“Today my Republican colleagues and I have put together a strong leadership team,” said Cropsey. “Working together with the governor and members of the House, we can address barriers to job growth, increase educational opportunities and strengthen public safety.”

Senate Republicans also filled the following leadership positions today:

- Majority whip: Sen. Jason Allen
- Majority caucus chairman: Sen. Nancy Cassis
- Assistant majority leader: Sen. Michelle McManus
- Assistant majority floor leader: Sen. Cameron Brown
- Assistant majority whip: Sen.-elect Roger Kahn
- Assistant majority caucus chairman: Sen.-elect Mark Jansen
- President pro tempore (nominated by caucus; elected by Senate): Sen.-elect Randy Richardville
- Assistant president pro tempore (nominated by caucus; elected by Senate): Sen. Alan Sanborn

The Republican senators will assume their new roles when Michigan’s 94<sup>th</sup> Legislature convenes in January.

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